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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. SUN-P7075-SPL

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
Walster, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2121  
Application No.: 10/042,908 ) Examiner: *Unassigned*  
Filed: January 8, 2002 )  
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR** )  
**SOLVING SYSTEMS OF** )  
**NONLINEAR EQUATIONS USING** )  
**INTERVAL ARITHMETIC** )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please include the attached drawings Figures 8, 9A, and 9B. in the above-listed patent application. Since the flow charts that appear in these figures merely summarize the operations described in detail on pages 18-24 of the instant application, no new matter is added by this amendment.

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